

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A multi-layer capacitor formed by sequentially laminating a plurality of dielectric layers and a plurality of metal electrode layers, wherein

said metal electrode layers alternately have an ~~electric~~ electrical insulation part, and
a recessed part of said plurality of metal electrode layers is covered and flattened by ~~said dielectric layers, the~~ a thin resin film, with said recessed part being generated ~~by the electric from the~~ electrical insulation parts.

2. (Amended) A ~~The~~ multi-layer capacitor according to claim 1,

wherein at least one of said plurality of metal electrode layers, at least one of said plurality of dielectric layers and at least one corresponding electrical insulation part define a layer unit, with

~~wherein~~ a plurality of these layer units ~~are~~ being laminated ~~so~~ such that a laminating position of ~~the first electric~~ said electrical insulation part ~~in~~ of a first layer unit is different from a laminating position of ~~the second electric~~ said electrical insulation part ~~in~~ of a second layer unit adjacent to ~~the~~ said first layer unit.

3. (Amended) A ~~The~~ multi-layer capacitor according to claim 2, wherein the laminating positions of ~~the electric~~ the electrical insulation parts of respective layer units are periodically changed.